

Blaine County District #061

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Jim Lewis, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1999-00

Fall Enrollment 1999-00	3,024	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,834	Special Education Students	397
State Ranking per ADA	22	Gifted and Talented Students	277
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	287
Elementary	6	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	4	Average Daily Participation	1,097
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	635
Approved	5	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.50
Approved with Merit	1	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$2.00
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1998-99	1,061
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	173	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The Blaine County School District has enjoyed a very successful school year. ITBS scores remained solid while all grade level groups were above state averages on the Direct Writing and the Direct Math Assessments.

Our Math Curriculum Team completed standards based curriculum guides K-12, and our assessment program was expanded to include the NWEA's Levels Testing program for Grades 2-10.

The Strategic Vision Team proposed a comprehensive building program which converts Wood River High School into a Professional Technical Academy/College Center and replaces it with a new high school. Also included in the plan was a high school wing at Carey School, additions to Wood River Middle School, a new elementary school in Woodside, a new Bus Maintenance Facility as well as upgrades to all elementary schools. A ten-year plant facilities levy to accommodate this plan for growth was passed in May, and one project per year will be completed over the next eight years.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

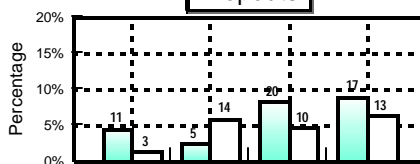
1999-00 Goals	Progress
Complete and continue Performance Based Assessments in Math, Science, and Language Arts.	Completed
Institute NWEA's Levels Testing in place of District developed Skills Assessments for Grades 2-10.	Completed
Expand Lindamood-Bell Reading Clinics to Wood River Middle School and Wood River High School.	Completed
Add Academies of Travel and Tourism and Art to those of Business and Information Technology for all high school juniors and seniors.	Completed
Expand dual credit opportunities in AP and Academy classes with curricula aligned with college standards.	Ongoing
Develop both tri-yearly Partners Newspaper insert to patrons and monthly employee newsletter.	Completed
Integrate Critical Incident Plan with community resources and agencies	Ongoing
Add student forum and Academic Council to Wood River High School and move Carey High School to trimester schedule to align with Academy structure.	Completed

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	46.02%	41.08%	87.10%
Black	0.17%	0.14%	0.31%
Hispanic	6.21%	5.67%	11.88%
Nat. Amer.	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%
Asian	0.31%	0.34%	0.65%
Total	52.74%	47.26%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
98-99	4.49%	2.27%	8.23%	8.95%
99-00	1.21%	5.81%	4.59%	6.25%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1999-00

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$15,465,257	67.25%	\$16,664,950	64.56%
Other Sources	412,881	1.80%	854,179	3.31%
State	7,117,549	30.95%	7,621,561	29.53%
Federal	0	0.00%	671,120	2.60%
Total	\$22,995,687	100.00%	\$25,811,810	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$4,506,983
Lottery Revenues	\$112,105
Technology Grant	\$110,271

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$14,586,596	66.12%		
M & O Support Programs	7,024,659	31.85%		
M & O Other	447,348	2.03%		
Total M & O	\$22,058,603	100.00%	\$7,782	14
Total ALL Funds	\$25,076,160	100.00%	\$8,847	25

Tax Levies at 9-1-99

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$4,642,404,583	\$1,637,885	2
Total General M & O Levies	0.002723909		109
Total District Levies	0.003550463		102

Staff Data 1999-00

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	109.00	14
Secondary Teachers	95.60	13
Administrators	12.88	220
Other Certified Staff	16.80	169
Total Certified Staff	234.28	12
Total Non-Certified Staff	116.61	24

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$27,233	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$55,158	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$44,836	1
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$44,530	1
Superintendent's Salary	\$95,000	4

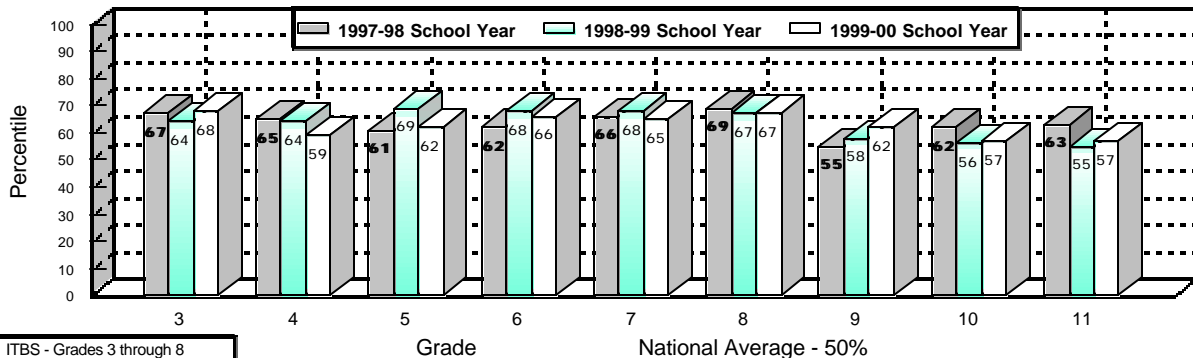
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



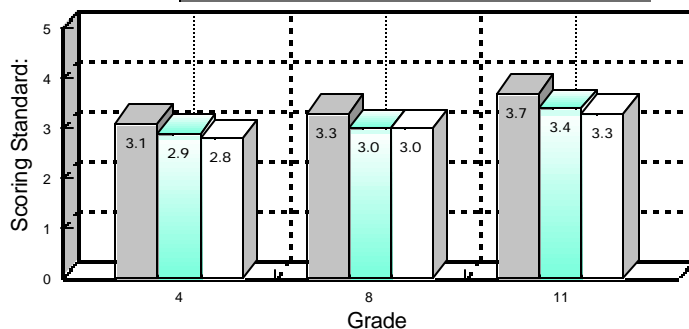
Testing Information 1999-00

Standard Testing Results

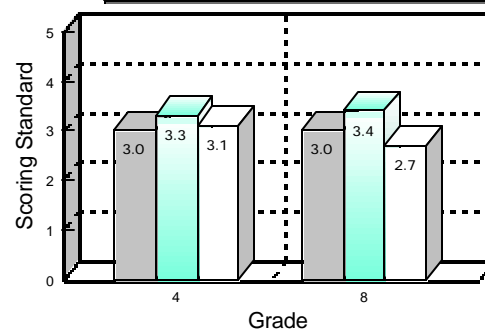
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal